

ON THE OUTSIDE CREEKS.

Roadhouses, Bars and Stores Are Numerous.

Prosperity Reigns on Dominion, Sulphur and Gold Run Where People Take Merry.

Business is looking very brisk on the outside creeks at present, the cleanup is on and the bill collector mashes his way from claim to claim holding out the "big mit" and receiving—sometimes only a spile or a frown.

Merchants and hotel men are expecting a big rush of trade during the summer season and are preparing to handle it properly. Coming down Dominion creek we find the Palace hotel, 4 below upper, being remodeled by the new proprietor, Wm. Ansie, better known as Alabama Bill, the Dominion poet, and being put in shape to handle a large number of boarders as well as transient.

The Dougherty hotel just above Caribou has been remodeled and a dining room 18x30 built. During the summer a series of social dances will be given and judging from the past, some pleasant evenings will be passed in that popular hotel. The first dance will be given May 31.

Caribou is quite a thriving burg and is a second edition of Grand Forks in '98. Messrs. Hobson, Rouse, McIntyre and Leinweber, and Jarvis and Gant are all conducting general merchandise stores.

Murphy Brothers of the Bonanza Market, Mr. Rousseau and Mr. Bernard have meat markets established. There are several hotels, the Caribou, Gold Run, Driad, Dougherty, Caribou roadhouse, Pioneer and a new one just opening by Mr. Rousseau.

Two physicians have offices, Dr. Bell and Dr. Dillabough and Dr. Whitney has a dental parlor and drawing room; then there is Messrs. Rantall and Graff with a blacksmith shop and boiler repairing plant, a shoemaker, two short order restaurants, branch office of the Klondike Nugget and news stand, a barber shop, two bath houses and a bakery. The demi-monde are well represented, and were it not for strict police regulations and anti-dance hall measures Caribou would be one of the "warmest of the hot towns."

Messrs. Farrell and Cox have opened a roadhouse on 34 below upper and will board the men of 33 and 34.

Joe Barrett has bought the Dominion Central house, 36 below upper, and turned it over to his brother and nephew Steve Barrett. The men of 32 below upper, 12 above lower and 9 above lower, numbering from 70 to 100 will be boarded here as well as the transient public. A freely equipped bar is run in connection with the hotel.

Shropshire Brothers have put up a store and hotel on 6 above lower, on the hill back of their old stand, they will conduct a general merchandising and freighting business.

The Fulton house, a newly established hotel is doing business in a large tent on 5 above lower. They will appease the appetites of the men from 5 and 6 hillsides which will be largely worked this summer.

Archie Mathewson is still running the Nugget hotel and general store on 4 above lower and reports business in the village good.

The Misses Doran, McGillendabx and Co. have two nice roadhouses and general stores, one on 4 below lower the other on 74 below, both houses being in favorable locations and doing well. Mr. and Mrs. John Yeager have a store and roadhouse on 7 below. They have just erected a large tent with a dance floor and a number of dances will help the miners of lower Dominion to turn daylight into jolly night during the summer.

Messrs. Ackeree and West have a large store and hotel on 27 below lower. This is the place where Louie the Dutch makes hop beer that has reputation on Dominion creek as being as that of Mumm's Extra Dry.

Quite a city is springing up around 30 below lower. This will be the most active part of Dominion creek this summer and already about 300 men are employed. John Enland is running the Portland hotel, a first-class house on 25 below.

Mr. Lesperance, of the Hillside house, has bought the hotel erected by Pete Johnson on 32 and will run two first-class hotels.

Mr. Chase formerly of the McCarty roadhouse, has put up a large tent on 31 and will be ready for all hungry or thirsty travelers soon. Miss Ella Zimmerman will have charge of the culinary department which alone assures the public that the house will be first-class in every respect.

Messrs. Charlton and Braxton of 32 below, have been crowded out of their old quarters by the rush of business and have just completed a large log hotel. They are old timers and well known on the creek, so no words of commendation are needed.

Tom Eckart and Mr. Marshbank are putting up a large two-story frame hotel on hillside 33, where they are

interested and will do a first-class hotel business. The bar and furnishings will be excelled by none on the creek. The hotel will be opened about July 1st.

The Acme grocery store of Caribou has a branch on 34 below lower in charge of a former employe of the S. Y. T. Co.

Gold Run is a close second to Dominion in the number of roadhouses and stores, some of the mercantile establishments would be a credit to a town of 10,000 people and sell everything from a needle to a haystack.

Mr. Jansen has the largest store on the creek at 38, but the other stores are close at his heels and are continually improving their places.

Palmer Brothers on 32, Cleveland & Carrol on 31, Chute & Wills on 27 and Jack Lynch on 20 have complete stocks of general merchandise and hardware and all report good business.

Messrs. Oleson and Nelson have a two-story log hotel on 43 and are doing a good business—boarding a large number of men from the adjoining claims.

Miss Evaline De Forrest is conducting the Eagle hotel on 41 and has made it one of the most popular resorts on the creek.

No. 39 boasts of a bakery that runs a genuine Klondike delivery wagon all winter and the snow dough pot was a thing of the forgotten ages.

Messrs. Wheeler and Allen are still running the Pioneer roadhouse of Gold Run, 36, and report good trade. These gentlemen gave a number of dances during the winter that were greatly enjoyed by the families of that creek.

Mrs. Carrol, formerly of the Carrolton Bonanza, has become associated with Mr. Cleveland in the hotel and store on 31, and has altered and refitted the place till one would not recognize it. The Cleveland freight and pack teams make regular trips from the hotel to Dawson, Quartz, Eureka and all points of the Rocky mountains.

The Dominion Central hotel, run by Messrs. Slippner and Hume, has been described in a previous issue. The hotel is a two-story frame building and metropolitan in furnishings as well as service. Weekly dances are given that always prove to be the social event of the creek and are looked forward to and welcomed by all the boys.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGinnity are conducting a very popular and cozy roadhouse on 29 and enjoy a large patronage of transient as well as local trade.

If there is ever a city on Gold Run, 27, the seat of Chute & Wills' camp and base of their supply distribution, will be the location. Mrs. Sloggy and daughter are running a bakery, short-order house and hotel and have all they can attend to. Chute & Wills have a large hotel, store, market, blacksmith shop, feed stables, etc. A first-class barber shop is run in connection with the hotel and business is so brisk that they are putting up a large hotel, two-story bathhouse and office building. The old hotel will be used as a merchandise store and wholesale liquor store.

The Rob Roy is a popular hotel on 27 hillside and has a good trade, it is here you meet the canny Scot and quote Bobby Burns till morning.

Mr. Jack Lynch has been building up a hotel and mercantile business on 20 for some time and his business too has outgrown its infant clothes and he is building a two-story hotel and large salesroom and warehouse. Mr. Geo. Hoyt has charge of the store and keeps several assistants busy throwing out goods.

A newly erected hotel and undoubtedly the finest furnished and appointed on the creek is the Park Hotel on 14. The building is two stories of logs and presents an imposing appearance. It is located high and dry on the wagon road and, under the management of Proprietor Simmonds a well known Gold Run host, should do a large business.

Miss Anna Golden has just opened a bathhouse and roadhouse, the Savoy, on 14.

Across the creek from these buildings Miss Mary Nolan has a roadhouse that is very popular with the miners, and when the rush of water is over will do a bigger business than ever.

No. 12b roadhouse has just changed hands. McDonald Brothers, of Dominion, have bought out Eric Nelson and are continuing to hold the large business worked up by the former proprietor.

Last but not least is 11 roadhouse, an imposing structure, two stories high and well furnished. Messrs. Craig and Murdock, the proprietors, are well known on the creek and the house will undoubtedly be a popular one. Mrs. Murdock is the culinary artist and her reputation as a cook has not the least diminished since the hotel was opened.

The man that talks about the newspapers misquoting him is the man that hasn't any good excuse for getting quoted originally.—Chicago Journal.

When appetite prevails over reason, the first step to make the gutted and drunkard is taken.

WHY SHE DIDN'T SING.

Superstition Kept Her From Becoming a Prima Donna.

"I have come across a great deal of foolishness of varying degrees and kinds in my life," said the man who teaches singing, "but in all my born days I never before met anybody as hopelessly feeble minded as a young woman I have been taking an interest in lately. She is a stenographer by occupation, and I happened to hear her hum a popular song one day when I was in her employer's office. Of course the production of her tones was all wrong, but her voice was as soft as velvet and big and deep and clear as a cathedral bell. It was a voice such as a teacher doesn't get a chance to work on twice in a lifetime.

"I went to her and asked her to let me try her voice. It proved to be better than I had hoped. It was magnificent. I wanted her to begin studying at once. She had no money, but I didn't want money for bringing out a voice like that. She hadn't much time either, and she told me she was too tired to sing in the evenings after working all day. I told her to get up early and practice an hour or two before breakfast. I thought she looked odd when I told her to do it, but she didn't say she wouldn't.

"Weeks passed, and her method continued as bad as ever. I couldn't understand it. Each lesson found her just where the preceding one left her. At last one day I asked her if she were she wouldn't practice before breakfast and then broke down. She said she hadn't dared to sing before breakfast because it is bad luck.

"Sing before you eat, cry before you sleep," is the saying, and that idiot of a girl believed it so implicitly that she wouldn't practice before breakfast even for the sake of that glorious voice of hers, and as before breakfast was the only time she had to practice the result was—well, I gave her up. She'll live and die a stenographer when she might be a prima donna, and it will serve her precisely right. She has sacrificed her future to an idiotic superstition."—Washington Post.

A SERENADE OF WOLVES.

How One Was Started in the National Zoo at Washington.

In The Century Ernest Seton-Thompson, who used to be known as "Wolf" Thompson from his familiarity with this particular form of wild animal, tells how he started a wolf serenade at the National zoo in Washington.

While making these notes among the animals of the Washington zoo I used to go at all hours to see them. Late one evening I sat down with some friends by the wolf cages in the light of a full moon. I said, "Let us see whether they have forgotten the music of the west." I put up my hands to my mouth and howled the hunting song of the pack. The first to respond was a coyote from the plains. He remembered the wild music that used to mean pickings for him. He put up his muzzle and "yap yapped" and howled. Next an old wolf from Colorado came running out, looked and listened earnestly, and raising her snout to the proper angle, she took up the wild strain. Then all the others came running out and joined in, each according to his voice, but all singing that wild wolf hunting song, howling and yelling, rolling and swelling, high and low, in the cadence of the hills.

They sang me their song of the west, the west they set all my feelings aglow; They stirred up my heart with their artful art And their song of the long ago. Again and again they raised the cry and sang in chorus till the whole moonlit world around was ringing with the grim refrain—until the inhabitants in the near city must have thought all the hoists broken loose. But at length their clamor died away, and the wolves returned, slunk back to their dens, silently, sadly, I thought, as though they realized that they could indeed join in the hunting song as of old, but their hunting days were forever done.

Buried Baby Alive.

New York, April 22.—In a lonely ravine near Yonkers, Patrick McEvert, a laborer, today discovered a young Italian girl buried alive in her first born. She was crowding the wailing child into a shallow grave, stuffing a shawl in the babe's mouth to silence its shrill appeal and stamping the loess clay she had heaped over the little one.

Her babe was two weeks old. Behind the girl stood a swarthy Sicilian. As the man hurried the girl away, McEvert heard a gasping cry, feeble and shrill from under the loose earth. He dug with his hands in the soft dirt and unearthed a tiny babe, its face black with choking.

The Italians, who were captured by a motorman, were taken before Magistrate Tompkins in Hastings. The man gave the name of Tivro Cuticazzolo of New York. He said he was an uncle of the girl, whose name was Francesca Stelilla of the same address. They denied the crime—the girl fiercely. Bewildered at the horrible strangeness of the crime, the police locked them up.

Senator Clark's Project.

New York, April 24.—The Herald is authority for the statement that it is asserted that William A. Clark's millions are waiting to back the enormously valuable concession which has been made by the legislature in the Reains bill, giving the New York & New Jersey Bridge Company the right to build a viaduct along West street, from Forty-ninth street to the Battery.

Reports that Senator Clark is the chief figure in the syndicate which is said to be behind the bridge bill are said to be borne out by the fact that a

member of his family is prominently connected with the project. Dr. Everett Mallory Colver, who married the daughter of the Montana millionaire, is president of the New Jersey Bridge Corporation, which is associated with a similar corporation headed by James S. Clarkson, in this state, in the great enterprise.

Should all this be verified, and should Senator Clark come into possession of the privilege given by the legislature, he would be able to dictate terms, it is said, to 16 great railways, which would have to use his railway in order to obtain access to the docks.

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